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Dail Eireann,
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PQ Number: 18795-24

PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health what percentage of mental health difficulties are addressed at primary care level, secondary care level and tertiary care level, respectively; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Bernard J. Durkan

Dear Deputy Durkan

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position. While we cannot break down the use of service as a percentage we can advise of the number of appointments offered and admissions to acute units.

The data below is gathered from HSE services and does not include those engaging with HSE and direct funded organizations providing mental health support at a community level.

2023 HSE Data

Primary level care

- Primary Care Psychology Services – Number of Appointments attended – 73,601
- Counselling in Primary Care – Number of appointments offered – 70,713

Secondary level care

- CAMHS – Number of appointments offered – 240,114
- General Adult – Number of appointments offered – 455,287
- POLL – Number of appointments offered – 101,117



Tertiary level care

CAMHS – Child Admissions - 207

Adult - Acute adult admissions – 11,380 *

**data gap for Q4 in CHO 4*

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tony Mc Cusker', written in a cursive style.

Tony Mc Cusker
General Manager
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